

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2815
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2018

Promotion of Heavy Industries

2815. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives to heavy industries to promote investment and production and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Rajkot in Gujarat has emerged as a hub of heavy industries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the value of industrial production in Saurashtra and Rajkot during the last three years; and
- (d) whether the Government's achievement in improving the ease of doing business had a positive impact on the industry in the region and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a) to (c): Industry is a State subject and therefore, the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) does not maintain any centralized data regarding incentives to heavy industries functioning in any part of the country including Gujarat. The role of DHI is confined to the administration of only those Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) which are under its administrative control. Since the subject relating to "setting up industries" has been deregulated, many States have evolved incentives and schemes for the development and growth of industries and these States encourage industries as per their priorities and investment climate. Therefore, details of such nature are expected to be available only with them. In addition, Central Government, through Ministry of Finance, also provides incentives in the direct and indirect tax structure for the growth of industries across the country.

(d): Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India has informed that they deal with implementation of business reforms in the country as a whole and information / data with reference to impact on the industry in a particular region due to improvement in doing business is not maintained by them.
